# **MELLEN** READY

#### Threat to Rescind Franchises Brings Promises of Real Action.

In a letter to Mayor McClellan to-day President C. S. Mellen, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, sets forth in detail the degree of awnership by his company of the New York and Port Chester Railroad and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, concerning which a scandal of five years has developed.

President Mellen declares it is the intention of his company to operate these two lines. He says the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company will build a two-track road from the Harlem River to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, four tracks from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the city line, and two tracks from there to Port Chester. The road, he adds, will be a high-speed electric, constructed in compliance with the provisions of the franchises granted by the

The letter was prompted by a recent resolution of the Board of Estimate. requiring President Mellen to submit all facts relative to the ownership and control by the New York, New Haven and Hartford road or any of its allied interests, of Millbrook Company, the New York, Westchester and Boston Company and the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company. Rescinding the franchises was threatened for failure to give the Board the

information. President Mellen says that his company owns all the stock of the Milibrook Company. The latter company in turn, owns, since a date prior to July, 1907, 91,581 shares of the New York and Portchester Hailroad, being all the stock of that company except nine qualifying shares, held by the

Insists Charter Is Valid.

Referring to delays caused by litigation President Mellen adds that it is the intention to construct just as soon as all obstacles are swept aside. He points out plainly that a merger was effected, all of which however, is subject to the consent of the Board of Estimate, and adds:

"On Dec. 27, 1907, Judge Charles F. Brown, the referee before whom the proceedings to determine the validity of the Westchester charter were pending in the form of a condemnation proceeding, rendered an opinion sustaining the

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pany.

If this charter is finally sustained it "If this charter is finally sustained it is the intention and desire of this company that the New York and Portchester Railroad Company and the New York (Westchester and Boston Railway Company shall be consolidated or merged in accordance with the provisions of law so as to form one company. Should, however, the decision of Judge Brown be reversed, and the Court of Appeals adjudge the charter of the Westchester Company to be a valid, the construction of the roadswill be completed under the Portchester charter.

"The consolidation or merger of these two companies is, of course, subject to the consent of your Board, and to that of the Public Service Commission."

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Firemen Save Ancient Chateau at Tiergarten, but Much Damage Is Done.

BERLIN, Jan. 2 .- A fire broke out early to-day in the bedroom of Prince Eitel Freidrich, the third son of Emperor William, in the royal chateau of Bellevue, located in the Tiergarten, where the Prince at present is residing. Nearly the entire fire brigade was called to the scene, and it succeeded in extinguishing the flames in a short time. Considerable damage to the contents of the castle was done by the lire. The chateau was built in 1785.

GEORGE ADE IN POLITICS. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.-George Ade, a well known author, has announced himself as a candidate in his Congressional district for delegate to the Republican National Convention.

#### BRILL BROTHERS' SEMI-ANNUAL SALE,

Thousands of readers of The Evening World wait every year for this sale because of the extraordinary opportun-ity it presents to secure strictly first-class suits and overcoats at very little class suits and overcouts at very little cost.

The firm of Brill Brothers inform us that 1907 was one of the best years they have had in their twenty years of business. They look forward to a bunner 1908. Having made preparation for big spring business they are auxious to finish up their winters season and dispose of every winter suit and overcont as soon as possible.

Brill clothes are from ten of the most favorably known wholesale tailers in America. The garments are modern, tailored in modern shops under most modern conditions.

Brill regular prices are considered extremely reasonable in the trade and by the public. Brill suits and overcours that are regularly \$12 to \$10 are now reduced to prices ranging from \$2,50 to \$15. The sale begins to-day. Full details and descriptions of the garments will be found in the Brill advertisement on another page.

#### OUT OF THEIR WAGON

Detective, Pursuing Two Men in

Harlem, Makes a Discovery, but Loses His Men.

entral Office Detective Kelly, walk-on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth set yesterday, saw two men in a log loss, 2 silver ladies, 12 silver teaspoons.

Harlem, Makes a Discovery, but Loses His Men.

You've dropped something," yelled Kelly.

The two men wiggled their fingers at him and drove out of sight.

The bundle proved to be a small trunk wrapped in a big horse blanket.

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New York only. Get the set. Prettiest Art Calendar of the year. Central Office Detective Kelly, walk-

#### Greenhul and Company

Dry Goods Sale Muslin

Underwear

The Store of Superior Qualities and Moderate Prices

Every garment included in this—our first— Sale of Muslin Underwear is of a quality that is above reproach in its grade. The making is first class in every particular, each piece being cut as every woman wants it—full, but well-fitting.

The savings in price are distinct as can be, as may be seen from the representative items printed below:

Nightgowns

Of cambric; round neck, short sleeves, lace or embroidery trim-Of nainsook and cambric; high, square or round neck, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Value 1.25 and 1.50 . 1.00 Of nainsook; square or round necks, short sleeves, trimmed with embroidery or torchon lace Value 1:50 . . 1.25 Of nainsook; slip-over style, short sleeves, finished with embroidery and ribbon. Value 2.25 . . . . . 1.75 Of nainsook: trimmed with Valenciennes lace and medallions, or Swiss insertion and ribbons, or Valenciennes insertions and eyelet embroidery. Value 3.50 . . . . . . 2.50 Nightgowns, in both lace and embroidery effects, from 3 75 to 25.00

Petticoats

Of cambric; deep awn flounce, dust ruffle. Value 1.00 75c Of cambric; umbrella style, deep lawn flounce, embroidered ruf-Of cambric; umbrella style, deep flounce, open eyelet or embroidery ruffle. Value 2.25 . . . . . . . 175 Of cambric; umbrella style, flounce of nine rows of Valenciennes insertion and lace edge. Value 3.50 . . . 2.50 Petticoats-embroidered and trimmed with lace and ribbon-(rom . . . . . . . . . . . . 5.00 to 45 00

Chemises

Of nainsook; round neck, trimmed with bands or torchon insertion. Value 75c . . . . . . . . . 50c Of nainsook; round neck, trimmed with bands of eyelet embroidery. Value 85c . . . . . . . 65c Of nainsook; embroidery yoke with scalloped edge. Value 1.00 . . . . . . . . . . . Of nainsook; yoke of embroidered medallions and Valenciennes inser-Of nainsook; yoke of German Valenciennes insertion and embroidered beading. Value 1.35 . . . 1.00

Drawers

Of cambric; deep lawn ruffles. Value 50c . . . 35c Of cambric; trimmed with cluster of tucks and embroidery. Value Of muslin; two clusters of tucks, trimmed with embroidered ruffle. Of nainsook; trimmed with clusters of tucks and embroidery ruffle. Value 1.25 . . . . . . . . 1.00 Of nainsook; trimmed with tucks and deep embroidery ruffle Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed . . 2.50 to 1475

Corset Covers

Of nainsook; trimmed with two rows of Valenciennes lace insertion and one row of feather-stitching. Value 75c . 45c Of nainsook; trimmed with Valenciannes insertion and lace beading. Value 85c . . . . . . 60c Of nainsook; yoke of Valenciennes insertion, lace beading and Of nainsook; trimmed with three rows of Valenciennes insertion and lace beading. Value 1.65 . . . . 1.25 Corset covers, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery, from . . . . . . . . 2.50 to 10.75

Matching Sets

Nightgown, chemise and drawers-of fine nainsook, trimmed with Valenciennes insertion, beading and lace edging to match. Value 7.50 . . . . . . . . . 5.00 Other matching sets from . . . 8.50 to 35.00 A full range of French Lingerie from the simplest to the most elaborately trimmed, at 25% less than regular prices. French hand-made chemises, corset covers and drawers, beautifully embroidered. Value 1.65 . . . . . . . 1.35 each French hand-made chemises. Value 3 00 . . . 2 50 French hand-made nightgowns, high or low neck, embroidered.

Sixth Avenue, Eighteenth to Nineteenth Street, New York (Formerly occupied by B Altman & Co.)

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Every housekeeper must realize the substantial savings she is bound to make by ordering her weekly supply of groceries at these

Read the list over carefully, for no other retailer can hope to pproach us in giving you equal price and equal quality. These prices

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Highest grade of creamery tub butter. Half a million housekeepers will tell you it in equal to the best they ever bought. Elsewhere the same quality will cost you 33 to 40 cent: a pound.

Flour Pride of St. Louis Brand

Superlative XXXX quality—the very sest flour milled. No other brand gives equal satisfaction for bread, bis-cuit, cake or pastry, and no other high-grade flour can be bought for so

Barrel, \$5.95 24½ lb. Bag, 75c 71b.Bag,23c,35 1b. Bag,12c

Smoked Shoulders pelicious little picnics," tender, juicy and nourishing; perfectly cured; U. S. inspected and passed; 6 to 8 ibs. in weight; this week, a lb.

Boneless Bacon wiit's Famous Lagie Brand, a strips; every slice streak-ed with fat and lean; sav-ory and satisfying; a lb.. Smoked Beef

Blue Ribbon Brand - Appetizing and dainty; sliced thin from choicest cuts; tresh daily; 12c Potatoes shipments of tine, sound Po-

tatoes; the famous Green Moun-

Peck, 25c., 7-1b. Basket, 13c

Salmon
Essie Brand—Choicest Columbia
Fiver fish: 1-lb, flat can, 22c
1-lb. tall can, 20c.; 16- 400
7.7 1 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.
Rock Brand Fancy Cohoes; 1-lb tall can, 13c.; 12-lb.
Red Brand—Red Alaska, fancy 15c
Imported Sardines
Lu Pont Brand —in finest French
olive oil; large ½-lb. 25c cans, dozen, \$2.90; each
La Cooliga Diana — in Trenen
\$1.75; each 15c
Other Brands-Fancy imported
in olive oil; dozen cans, 10c

**Cracker Dainties** Fresh from the ovens of the National Biscuit Companies

American Sardines

ssie Brand-Packed in mustard;

AMERICAN BEAUTY GINGER-Johnnie Cakes Golden Crisps New Year's Cake A lb... 10c Fig Newtons Fruit Crackers
Combination Mixed

Double STAMPS Free WITH ALL LIQUORS. Monogram Whiskey The old reliable blend of the best American whiskeys; makes 75¢ friends everywhere; bottle... sallon \$3.00 Half gal \$1.50 Imperial Whiskey ireatest value ever offered in a straight liquor; free from all impurities; bottle. 50c allon \$2.00 | Half Gal-\$1.10 Guinness's Stout xtra Foreign Dublin Sto dozen bottles, pint s \$1.35 Bass Ale

The Old October Brew; dozen bottles; pint s' Plum Pudding-Richardson and Ro bins; 2-lb. can, 43c.; 1-lb. Evaporated Apples—Blue Rib-15C bon; best quality; careon... Currants-Clean and sweet;

#### **Reduced Prices for** Canned Vegetables. There are three grades of quality—denoted by the prices—fancy, choice and standard—all of them in strict conformity with the requirements of the National Porce Food Law.

ESSIE BRAND is fancy quality, the best obtainable, for it is the finest grown and packed, EAST VIEW BRAND is always choice, and a favorite in a multitude of homes. ORMONDE CASTLE BRAND s deservedly popular because of its exceptional value.

You will find no such values as these elsewhere. Prices are one-third below those of other ratallers for similar publics.

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	Can.	Doze
June PeasEssie Brand, No. 2 can	15c	1.7
June Peas East View Brand, No. 2 can	12c	1.4
June Peas Ormonde Castle, No. 2 can	10c	1.1
June PeasFirst American, No. 2 can	10c	1.1
String Beans Essie Brand, No. 2 can	15c	1.7
String Beans East View Brand, No. 2 can	12c	1.4
String BeansVarious brands, No. 2 can	10c	1.1
Lima Beans Essie Brand, No. 2 can	15c	1.7
Lima Beans East View Brand, No. 2 can	12c	1.4
Lima BeansOrmonde Castle, No. 2 can	10c	1.1
Tomatoes Essie Brand, extra large can	15c	1.7
Tomatoes East View Brand, No. 3 can	12c	1.4
TomatoesVarious brands	9c	1.0
Sugar Corn Essie Brand, No. 2 can	12c	1.4
Sugar CornEast View Brand, No. 2 can		-
Sugar Corn . Ormanda Cartle No. 2 can	10c	1.1
Sugar CornOrmonde Castle, No. 2 can	8c	95
Succotash Essie Brand, No. 2 can	12c	1.4
SuccotashOrmonde Castle, No. 2 can	10c	1.1
Succotash Monocacy Valley, No. 2 can	10c	1.1
Beets Various brands, No. 3 can	12c	1.4
Spinach Essie Brand, No. 3 can	17c	2.0
SpinachOrmonde Castle, No. 3 can	14c	1.6
SpinachBull's Head Brand, No. 3 can	14c	1.6
Baked Beans Essie Brand, large No. 3 can	13c	1.50
Baked Beans Housekeepers', large No. 3 can	10c	1.1
Baked Beans Housekeepers', No. 2 can	7c	800

Baked Beans are packed with and without tomato sauce-same price.

French Peas .... Petits Pois, extra fins, imported.

French Peas...Petits Pois, Moyens, imported.. 2 cans 25c

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At Greatly Reduced Prices

Queen Olives-Regular 40c value Manmoth bottle......39c

Queen Olives-Regular 30c value Extra large bottle......25c

Queen Olives-Regular 25c value Large club bottle......20c

Queen Olives-Regular 15c value Small bottle......12c

Manzanillas-Regular 12c value Medium bottle ........ 10c

Manzanillas-Stuffed with Pimentoes, small bottle. . . . . . . . 10c

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60 Stamps Free with 1-lb. carton UNXLD Teas...... 50c

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100 STAMPS FREE

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### Oranges Another splendid shipment of California fruit: sweet and juicy; in three sizes; by the dozen,

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Essie Peaches—Fancy California, in heavy syrup; large 28c No. 28/2 can 28c Essie Sliced Peaches—Fancy California truit sliced, in No. 13 cans; each..... 15c East View Peaches—Choice Cali-Fast View Peaches—Choice California, in rich syrup; large 25C

Ormonde Castle Peaches—Fine California fruit, in syrup; 20C

Essie Plums—Fancy California
Green Gages or Egg Plums; 20C

East View Plums—Choice California
Green Gages or Egg in nia Green Gages or Egg; in 17c Essie Pears-Fancy California Bart Pears—Safe brand; large No. 15c 2½ can of ripe fruit..... 15c Pineapple—Delicious fruit; Malays, Golden Gubes or grated, in cans, each, 15c, 13c and... 10c

**Fard Dates** Blue Rabbon Brand - New importation; rich, meaty and nour-

Candy

Pure American Mixed; good for the children and for all candy

Triumph Oats est Northern grown, steamed and kiln dried: package..., 10c **Aunt Nanna's** Pancake Flour the housewife's favorite; makes the lightest breakfast calles and 10c muttins, large package .... 10c

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Peerless - most popular seasoning made in America; in bottles, each. 15c. and. 10c Chili Sauce Butler's - Pleasant and piquant ap-

petizer; should be on every table; bottle.... 10c Prepared Mustard. Made from the most famous recipes; bottles, each, 5c. and 8c

Liberty Pickles All kinds of crisp, fresh bottled appetizers; Pearl Onions, Gherkins, Chow Chow and Mixed; bottle ..... 10c

Cocoanut -- Peerless shredded; 10 Stamps Free with 1 lb, Choicest Santos Coffee. . . . . 17c packages, each, 12c. and .... pure cream of tartar; 1-lb. can, 35c.; ½-lb. can, 18c.; ¼-lb. 10c salad Oil —Peerless; best American; bottles, each, 20c., 10c. 5c 1 lb. Old Plantation Coffee, best imported for 30c 55c

and
Bird Seed—Triumph Brand; seBrands package. 8C

Sunday World Wants Work Monday Morning Wonders